

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent application of:

Applicant: Rainer Birkenbach et al.  
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Title: DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING  
DIFFERENT MEDICALLY APPLICABLE APPARATUSES  
Examiner: Matthew John Kasztejna  
Art Unit: 3739  
Docket No. SCHWP0184USA

**REPLY FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following part(s) of this reply:

Amendments to the Claims  
Remarks

Enclosures: [ ] Petition for Extension of Time  
[X] Credit Card Payment  
[X] Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

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